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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

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Sir:

The applicants request approval of the proposed drawing corrections shown in red ink on the attached copies of Fig. 1.

Enclosed also is the formal drawing of Fig. 1 which includes the above-requested correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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